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SUBJ: CHILEAN DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS

CINCSO FOR POLAD

REF: STATE 186005

1. LOCAL LEFTIST PRESS REPORTED THAT CHILEAN AMBASSADOR TO URUGUAY, RAUL ELGUETA, AND AMBASSADOR TO THE LATIN AMERICAN FREE TRADE ASSOCIATION (LAFTA), PEDRO DAZA VALENZUELA, HAD RESIGNED IN PROTEST OVERMILITARY COUP. HOWEVER, ELGUETA TOLD HIGH URUGUAYAN FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIAL THAT, ALTHOUGH HE HAD NO INTENTION OF PUBLICLY DENYING LEFTIST MISSTATEMENTS, HE HAD NOT AND HAD NO INTENTION OF RESIGNING. YESTERDAY (SEPTEMBER 18) AT FORMAL WREATH LAYING CEREMONY IN COMMEMORATION OF CHILEAN NATIONAL DAY, BOTH ELGUETA AND DAZA WERE ASKED BY REPORTERS IF THEY HAD RESIGNED. BOTH NOTED THAT THEY WERE CAREER CIVIL SERVANTS WHO PLANNED TO CONTINUE TO SERVE THEIR GOVERNMENT.

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2. ELGUETA AND DAZA, AS CAREER FUNCTIONARIES, HAVE FAITH-

FULLY REPRESENTED THE POSITIONS OF THEIR COUNTRY DURING TH  
ALLENDE PERIOD. IN PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS WITH CLOSE  
FRIENDS, HOWEVER, BOTH AT TIMES HAVE BEEN CRITICAL OF  
ALLENDE GOVERNMENT. BOTH HAVE FAITHFULLY REPRESENTED NEW  
GOVERNMENT SINCE SEPTEMBER 11 COUP. EMBASSY PUBLIC  
STATEMENTS HAVE BEEN LIMITED TO RELEASE OF COMMUNIQUE FROM  
CHILEAN FOREIGN MINISTRY AND REASSURANCES THAT SITUATION  
IN CHILE IS NOW CALM AND THAT PRESS REPORTS WERE EXAGGERATED.  
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